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25X1. The Moslem League [REDACTED] recently advised the Somali Youth League (SYL) to beware of Communism for the following two reasons:

a. The Communist is an atheist, and you, the SYL, are Moslems, and

25X1 b. If you, the SYL, are sympathetic to communist ideas you will get no help from democratic governments.

25X1. [REDACTED] the Moslem League [REDACTED] is in no way connected with the Moslem Brotherhood, which was recently outlawed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] it is affiliated with the al-Azhar University, which imports a few Somalis each year and educates them in the ways of Islam.

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[REDACTED] Comment. The "Rabidad al Islamiah" in Arabic.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. Although [REDACTED] the SYL leaders were alarmed at being considered a communist-front organization, a speech made in November 1951 by Sheikh Mohamond Mohamed, a member of the Central Committee of the SYL, was very much in favor of the USSR as a protector of small nations.

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